

# Yuma Parks & Recreation

CREATING COMMUNITY THROUGH PEOPLE, PARKS, AND PROGRAMS

*Celebrating art, culture and Mexico's Independence Day!*



In celebration of Hispanic Heritage month and our neighbor country's birthday, the City of Yuma will celebrate Fiestas Patrias for the second year in a row at the Yuma Civic Center on Saturday, September 17 from 5 to 10 p.m.

This year's celebration takes on a street fair flair with food, drink, toy and business vendors on the streets leading to the Civic Center as well as outdoor entertainment and crowd surfing mariachis.

In response to community feedback, the entertainment stage, dance performances, bands and dancing floor will be located inside the Civic Center this year. Come comfortable with chairs and blankets to enjoy the lawn seating area for families and children or dress up and walk the red carpet, the Fiestas Patrias entertainment lineup has something for everyone in the family. Moving indoors, Luigi O' photography will be photographing the red carpet with Los Comancheros de Yuma in their traditional dressed regalia. Telemundo's Fernanda Robles and Carmen Marquez are this year's event emcees who will be introducing performers such as Grupo Salmar, La Reyna De oro y Sus Kylatez, Grupo Folklorico Sol Azteca from San Luis Rio Colorado and Flamenco belly dancers Jawhara. Art and cultural booths from local schools featuring Latin America will be on display as well as art for sale by local and international artists. The Yuma County Library also joins us again this year in the West wing with a children's area that will feature games and crafts for all young ages.

Come early with the family, grab a bite to eat, enjoy family games and performances and stay for the reading of the "grito de Dolores" by the Consul at approximately 8 p.m. Stay late for the dance party, featuring local favorite bands, that will last from 8:30 to 10 p.m. Fiestas Patrias, don't miss the party!

## Day for Kids "Come Out and Play Day"



**Saturday, September 10**

3:00 pm – 7:00 pm

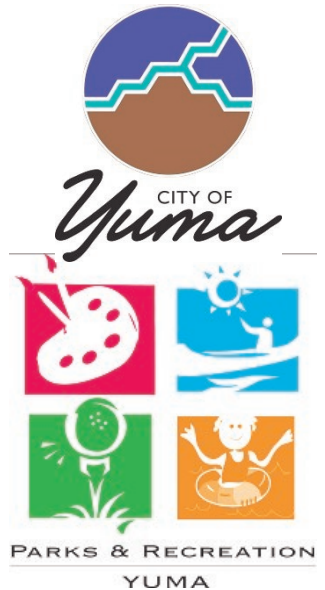
Valley Aquatic Center and  
Sunrise Optimist Park

Ages: All ages | Fee: FREE

**Come out and play**, swim at the pool, and swoosh down the largest "Slip-n-Slide" in Yuma! Water games, splash contests, relay races, the Imagination Playground in a Box, and lots of prizes to be given away as well as free hotdogs and soda while they last from the Salvation Army Boys & Girls Club.



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## Recreation Featured Activities

### Salsa September

Adaptive Recreation participants will have a lot of fun playing group games, trivia contests, dancing the Salsa, listening to great dance music and on the last day, we will have a Salsa party with chips, make your own salsa bar, guacamole and dancing.

Date: September 7 – September 28

Day: Wednesdays

Time: 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Location: North End Community Center

Ages: All ages are welcome, parents or chaperones must stay with anyone under the age of 14.

Fee: \$6 per participant

### Noodles and Doodles

Use your noodle to play wacky indoor games with us and doodle with a group game of the classic Win, Lose or Draw.

Date: Saturday, September 24

Time: 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Location: Clymer Recreation Center

Ages: 6 – 12

Fee: \$10 per participant  
Outdoor Recreation

### All Aboard!

Calling all conductors onto the Clymer train! What a fun ride it will be! We will "study" boxcars, locomotives, steam engines and more. Train crafts, train games and plenty of giggles.

Date: Saturday,

September 24

Time: 9:30 am – 11:30 am

Location: Clymer Recreation Center

Ages: 4 – 7

Fee: \$10 per participant

### Toddler Tumble Bugs

With their parents help, toddlers will roll, bounce, hop, jump and enjoy other safe motor development activities.

Date: September 30 – October 21

Day: Fridays

Time: 9:15 am – 10:00 am

Location: Joe Henry Optimist Center

Ages: 1 1/2 – 2 1/2

Fee: \$15; \$10 with City resident credit



The City of Yuma Parks & Recreation Department would like to say a Special THANK YOU to **Harvest Prep Academy** for providing transportation for the 3rd Session of Camp Awesome.



Register for programs online at [yumaaz.gov/parksandrec](http://yumaaz.gov/parksandrec)

## PARK MAINTENANCE — Spruce Up Your Park Day!



The City of Yuma will be out bright and early at the West Wetlands Park sprucing up and cleaning up the park!

We are looking for volunteers to help us repair trails, trim trees, plant trees, lay mulch, pick-up trash, and remove graffiti.

### Saturday, September 10

7:00 am – 10:00 am

Location: West Wetlands Park  
(Hummingbird/ Butterfly Garden)

Bring the whole family out to help make our park beautiful. It's FREE, and you can show your kids how they give back to their community!





**Golf Tips**

It seems we all spend money on golf lessons and swing aids to fix our so called problem swing. How many of us work on our mental game? This is having a solid pre shot routine and the right attitude on the course. Did you know that it is impossible to have a negative swing thought with a positive outcome? Why not believe that on the course you're going to hit every shot perfect.

What harm can it do? Here are some of our favorite books to read in respect to the mental golf game. "Extraordinary Golf" by Fred Shoemaker and "Golf is Not a Game of Perfect" by Dr. Bob Rotella.



The Desert Hills Golf Course will be closed on October 3rd through October 21st for our annual rye grass over-seeding. Desert Hills Par 3 will remain open for play.

Looking to host a golf event?  
Contact Rich Walton at 373-5209 for more information.

**UPCOMING EVENTS****Desert Hill Men's Club**

8:00 A.M Saturday  
September 10th  
Individual Gross and  
Net

**City of Yuma Employee**

8:00 A.M Saturday  
September 17th  
Four person Scramble

**Saint Francis Dads Club**

8:00 A.M Saturday  
September 24th  
Four person Scramble



**DESERT HILLS  
GOLF COURSE**  
Yuma, Arizona

**City of Yuma Civic Center**

1440 W. Desert Hills Drive | 928-373-5040 | [yumaaz.gov/parksandrec](http://yumaaz.gov/parksandrec)

**Join the Consulate of Mexico in Yuma & United for Yuma!**

**FREE community event | Saturday, September 17, 2016 | 5-10 p.m.**

Street fair | Cultural Displays | Artwork | Latin Performances | Grupo Salmar



**Saturday, September 24, 2016  
9 a.m.—2 p.m.**

Find everything you need to  
Plan your special event!  
Buy one get one, BOGO pre-  
sale tickets available online  
[www.YumaShowTickets.com](http://www.YumaShowTickets.com)  
To become a vendor down-  
load the event application at  
[www.YumaCivicCenter.com](http://www.YumaCivicCenter.com)

**Sept. 2016**

Desert Professional  
Baseball League  
**9/2,16,30** Harvest Prep  
football games  
(stadium)  
**9/2-4** Gun Show  
**9/3** World  
Championship Dove  
Cook-off  
**9/7** YPIC Job Fair

**LOOK AHEAD**

Desert Professional  
Baseball League Begins  
(Sports Complex)

**Oct. 14**

Harvest Prep Football  
(Stadium)

**Oct. 15**

St. Francis of Assisi  
Encuentro

**Oct. 15**

Adult Kickball  
Tournament  
(Sports Complex)

**Oct. 22-23**

Vintage & Antiques  
Collectibles Show



**Yuma Civic Center**



Join us for a celebration of the arts, October 14, 2016.

**Tribute of the Muses** is an annual award ceremony honoring a Yuman who has dedicated years of service as a leader in the local arts community.

**Nominees** can represent visual arts, music, dance,

theater, or arts philanthropy. The evening also features the **Helios Award** which honors an up and coming voice in the arts community. **Nominations for Tribute of the Muses are Now Open through September 9, 2016.** For more info, or to submit a nomination contact Arts@YumaAz.Gov, or call 928-373-5202, or visit yumaz.gov/events

## City of Yuma Historic Theatre

### On Sale Soon!

It's that time of year again, single tickets for all 5 of our **2016-2017 Performing Artist Series shows go on sale Wednesday September 28th!** With so many great concert offerings to choose from this season the Historic Yuma Theatre is the place to be this winter! We are pleased to welcome back Heritage Crossing Area, Encore Properties, Lonely Streets Production and TAD Management to our stage. And this year we have a newcomer, Ansel Entertainment who will bring a brand new 6-show series. Now you can mix and match shows from all Series. Just a reminder, series tickets will still remain on sale up until the first show in each respective series. Get your tickets today!

**Thursdays at the Theatre** sponsored by the Arizona Western College Foundation will be screening a music-documentary filmed in both Japan and the United States titled, **"Mad Tiger"** on Thursday **September 1st at 7:00pm.** Tickets are **\$5.00 general admission or**



### \$2.50 with a valid AWC/NAU student ID.

This movie follows band-mates and business partners who are the creative force behind a New York City based band whose music could be described as 'Japanese Action Comic Punk'! As one member decides to leave the band, another is dealing with the consequences and what the future holds.

On **Saturday, September 17th at 7:00pm** Dawn's Dance Studio brings back the **10th Annual Hip Hop Dance Festival!** Featuring Yuma's own Tricia Miranda and a



host of other dancer's and choreographers from L.A. this is one show that will get you on your feet with it's high energy blend of music and dancing put on by some of the best in the business! This years guest dancers will also features some members of the cast of the new MTV show "Going Off". **Tickets are on sale now for \$17 at all City of Yuma ticketing outlets.**



## UPCOMING CLASSES

### Twinkle Toes

#### Session I:

September 13 – October 18

**Day:** Tuesdays

**Time:** 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

### Shining Stars

#### Session I:

September 15 – October 20

**Day:** Thursdays

**Time:** 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

### Youth Painting

#### Session I:

September 13 – October 4

**Day:** Tuesdays

**Time:** 4:30 pm – 5:45 pm

### Youth Drawing

#### Session I:

September 15 – October 20

**Day:** Saturdays

**Time:** 10:30 am – 11:45 am

### Adult Salsa Dancing

#### Session I:

September 15 – October 6

**Day:** Thursdays

**Time:** 5:45 pm – 7:30 pm

### Introduction to Photography

**Date:** Friday, September 23

**Time:** 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

### Adult Drawing

#### Session I:

September 23 – October 14

**Day:** Fridays

**Time:** 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

*"Art washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life."*

- Pablo Picasso

For more information or to purchase tickets:

Call: (928) 373-5200 | Online: yumaz.gov/events

Ticket Outlets: The Yuma Art Center | Parks & Recreation Department | Yuma Civic Center